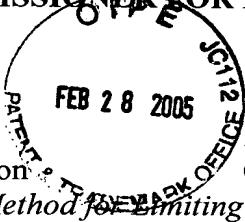


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Inventors: Carlson et al. 
Serial No.: 10/079,388
Assignee: Lord Corporation
For: "System and Method for Limiting Vibration in an Apparatus During a Loss of Power"
Attny: Docket No.: IR-2881 (EV)

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months to file a Response under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

Extension Fee due with this request: \$1,020.00

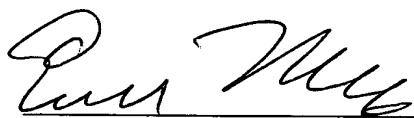
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Deposit Account No. 12-2143

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge the total fees, charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above to my deposit account.

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I hereby certify that the above-identified Petition (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) entitled "*System and Method for Limiting Vibration in an Apparatus During a Loss of Power*" is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on February 22,2005 and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA. 22313.

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